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SUBJECT: "SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION" CLAUSE IN CUSTOMS
REGULATIONS

REF: SPILLANE-MALOTT LETTER AND TELCON

1. THERE IS NO RPT NO PRECISE DEFINITION OF "SUBSTANTIAL
TRANSFORMATION" REGULATION, AS CUSTOMS MAKES CASE-BY-CASE
DETERMINATIONS. IN GENERAL, SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF ASSEMBLY
MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ORDER TO SAY THAT SUBSTANTIAL
TRANSFORMATION HAS TAKEN PLACE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN CASE OF
GARMENTS, IMPORTING CUT PIECES FROM SECOND COUNTRY AND
SEWING THEM TOGETHER WOULD CONSTITUTE SUBSTANTIAL TRANS-
FORMATION. HOWEVER, PRESSING, PACKAGING, TRIMMING, HEMMING,
SEWING ON BUTTONS,POCKETS, ZIPPERS, ETC. WOULD NOT RPT NOT
BE CONSIDERED SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION.

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2. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, AMBASSADOR'S AND MENDIS'S
POSITION OUTLINED IN SECOND PARAGRAPH YOUR LETTER IS PROPER,
IN OUR OPINION. VANCE

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